GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:341
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Amendment of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is intended to bring amendment on the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the salient features of the proposed amendment bill?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c) A Cabinet note for amendment of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 was approved by Cabinet in its meeting dated 3rd August, 2016. The Motor vehicle Amendment Bill, 2016 was introduced in the Lok Sabha for consideration and passing on 9th August, 2016. The Bill has been referred to the Department − related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture for examination and report. The main features of the Bill are to introduce best practices in the road Transport sector with a view to improve safety and mobility and strengthening enforcement. The Bill proposes to enhance the penalties, strengthen public transport, safeguarding Good Samaritans and enhancing customer care facility.

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